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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	15		19	0	LG=\$60 SM=\$25 \$[FEE]	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-	5	0	LG=\$210 SM=\$105 \$[FEE]	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$370 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$185	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)					\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 2, 19, 20, 21						TOTAL \$ 0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,  
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